

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A laminate comprising a copper metal layer which covers the surface of an insulating substrate, which substrate is activated by nitrogen plasma treatment and which metal copper layer is formed on said substrate by sputtering, vacuum depositing or ion plating, wherein said substrate is obtained by molding a base resin composition selected from the group consisting of an aromatic polyamide and a liquid crystal polyester containing 20 to 150 parts by mass of a fibrous filler selected from the group consisting of boric aluminum and potassium titanate having an average fiber diameter of 0.1 to 5 0.3 to 1.0 μm and an average fiber length of 10 to 50 30 μm relative to 100 parts by mass of a the base resin ~~is a thermoplastic resin or a thermosetting resin or a mixture thereof.~~

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the aromatic polyamide ~~is one or more resins selected from the group consisting of nylon 46, nylon 11, nylon 6·10, nylon 12, nylon 6, nylon 66[[],]] poly(phthalamide)[[],]] polyphenylene sulfide, poly(ether nitrile), polyethylene terephthalate, polybutylene terephthalate, polysulfone, poly(ether sulfone), poly(ether ketone), poly(ether imide) and melt type liquid crystal polyester are used in said base resin.~~

Claim 4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal polyester ~~is a melt-type liquid crystal polyester is used in said base resin.~~

Claims 6-17 (Canceled).

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein said substrate comprises a core layer containing no fibrous filler and a superficial layer containing said fibrous filler.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 18, wherein said core layer contains powdery filler.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein said substrate comprises a plurality of resin layers containing said fibrous filler.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 20, wherein the orientation direction of said fibrous filler is different between adjacent layers.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The laminate according to Claim 21, wherein said orientation direction of said fibrous filler is orthogonal between adjacent layers.